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Having fun on the water in Zoutkamp. This colourful fishing Village is in Groningen, the Netherlands, on the edge of the Lauwersmeer National Park. This fishing Village is best known for tourism and its Shrimps, smoked Eel and deep fried Schol (Plaice). Much more on the Village of Zoutkamp on pages 22 & 23.

Social Functions Calendar & Clubhouse Details

Some Covid restrictions are still in place at the time of writing this article. It is still required that you wear a facemask when you enter the RDC Clubhouse as well as social distancing.

However, if you are even a little unwell, stay home in order to protect your fellow Neerlandia Club Members.

Below you will find the Functions Calendar for Neerlandia and its Sub-Clubs for April/May 2022.

However, there is no guarantee, that the following schedule can be followed 100%.

April 2022

Sunday 10	<u>Easter Brunch</u> More details page on page 11	10.00am
Mon 4,11,18,25	<u>Hollandia Billiard Club</u>	9.30am
Wed 13, 27	<u>Wednesday Bingo</u>	11am
Thurs 7, 21	<u>Neerlandia Seniors' Club</u>	10am
Thurs 7,14,21,28	<u>Thursday Night Card Club</u>	7pm
Friday 29	<u>Kings Day Maas & Waal</u> at Windmills Morley	6.30 pm

May 2022

Mon 2,9,16,23,30	<u>Hollandia Billiard Club</u>	9.30am
Wed 11, 25	<u>Wednesday Bingo</u>	11am
Thurs 5, 19	<u>Neerlandia Seniors' Club</u>	10am
Thurs 5,12,19,26	<u>Thursday Night Card Club</u>	7pm
Friday 27	<u>Maas & Waal Borrel</u> at the RDC Myaree	6.30 pm
Sunday 29th	<u>Andre Rieu at the RDC</u> More details on page 5	12.30pm

August 2022

Sunday 14	<u>Tivoli Show</u> More details on page 18	12.00 noon
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Club details:

Neerlandia is using the Rhein-Donau Clubhouse for most of their activities.

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In Memoriam —



Beste Medelanders,

I hope everyone is staying safe and is in good health, as we are making our way through to the other side of the pandemic.

I would like to welcome our newest Members. It has been very encouraging for the Committee to see that our Membership numbers are increasing.

As well, the donations received in addition to of some Membership payments are also greatly appreciated.

If you have already paid your Membership fees, please disregard the payment reminder on the front page, which has been amended to make it more user friendly.

Besides the foregoing, there are still a few Members that have not paid their 2022 fees as yet. Please do so now and you will keep on receiving your Neerlandia Magazine

Hope to see you all soon,
Eric van Waaijenburg.
President.

Editorial.

Why was the March Magazine late.

I redid not receive my printed copy of the March Magazine until Wednesday the 16th of March.

I believe that most of our Members had received it up to a week earlier, but even that was still late, and I must apologise for this, but who was at fault?

I did check back on my E-mails and I had received confirmation from our Printers, that they had received the Magazine on the 23rd of February and that they had started to work on it that day and the printing of it usually takes only a few days.

So what went wrong after that, I have no idea, but it is more than likely that our Postal Services are responsible for this delay.

I had a word with a postman, but was told it is no good to complain as their response would be that after the trans-Australia railway line was repaired, they received so much mail and they were completely snowed under with work; staff shortages; staff in isolation or too ill to work. (tra-la-la-la)

However, there is a solution. If you want to receive the Neerlandia Magazine on time every month, let Neerlandia know that you would like to receive a electronic copy by E-mail instead of a hard, printed copy.

The March electronic copy was received by those Members on our E-copy list on the 1st of March!!

How do I know that for sure?

Well that is very simple, I do send those electronic copies out myself!

Pieter Leeflang.
Your Editor.

Ditjes and Datjes & Dutch Language Lessons

Last month's appeal for information.

The appeal for information by Bill Brocx in last month magazine was successful.

Bill received valuable information about the person he was enquiring about. I would like to thank George for taking the trouble to respond.

It always gives me a very good feeling, that people are still willing to help out others.

Well done, much appreciated!!

I have received another request for information, this time from Marjorie Bly).

Can you help?

A friend has asked if I can find out what happened to Yvonne Maria van Maanen as her niece has lost contact and hopes to re-establish that contact.

What is known about Yvonne so far...

She is the daughter of Wilhelmina van de Berg and Bernardus van Maanen, who arrived in WA in 1951. Yvonne was born around 1959.

She has a sister, Susanna and it is Susanna's daughter, who is looking to reconnect.

Abraham Buying (born 1931 in Rotterdam, electrician) arrived in 1954 and stayed with the van Maanens.

Wil and Bernardus and Abraham (Bram)

Buying headed over to Melbourne in the 1960's to look for work and at some point Bernardus either died or the couple separated, as Bram Buying married Wil in around 1974. They then returned to WA and by 1977 they were living at 27 Salisbury St Bassendean/Bedford.

Yvonne was still living there in 1980, but contact was lost after that date.

Yvonne did get married but all I have is the surname Matthews.

That is where the information dries up.

Wil died in 2000 and Abraham in 2010 so I can't ask them.

If you know of this family and can help reconnect the niece and Yvonne, or Yvonne's children, I would be very grateful and I will pass the information on.

Marjorie Bly. Tel:0405 470 525

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THE BOEKHOEK is back and the Dutch Library is up and running again, thanks to Machiel van der Stelt and Lianna Parker. Their first contribution can be found on pages 10 & 11.

Pieter Leeflang , Editor.

Dutch Language Lessons.



On Friday 25th February Neerlandia hosted its first Dutch Language Lesson for the year.

The beginners started at 6pm, immediately followed by lessons for intermediate to advanced students at 7pm.

The lessons are free for Neerlandia Members. Non Neerlandia Members are charged \$10 per lesson per person. The lessons are provided by LanguageOne Perth and are usually held on the last Friday of the Month, during our Maas & Waal Borrel Nights (End of the Month Drinks), alternating between the Rhein Donau Club in Myaree and the Morley Windmills Soccer Club in Embleton.

For more information please contact Machiel van der Stelt via:

mvdstelt@gmail.com

Kind regards and thanks,
Machiel van der Stelt.



The upcoming Easter Brunch



EASTER BRUNCH – SUNDAY 10 April 2022

Come and join other Members to celebrate Easter a week early at the RDC, 110 North Lake Rd., Myaree, on Palm Sunday the 10th April 2022.

Coffee and Hot Cross bun from 10:00am, followed by a traditional Uitsmijter by 10:30am.

Our surprise lottery will once again be part of proceedings, so be sure to be there.

By having our Easter brunch on Palm Sunday, it will leave you the time to enjoy your Easter on Easter Sunday with your families.

**Tickets are needed for this event and are available from:
John (Jan) Zwartkruis, Events Coordinator for Neerlandia.**

This event is once again subsidised by your Neerlandia Committee.

Full Financial Members only \$10.00 and Non (financial) Members \$20.00

Book early to avoid disappointment.

Bookings: Phone John Zwartkruis on 0434 920 252 or send an email to terjohnz@gmail.com

OR contact any Neerlandia Committee Members listed in the back of this magazine or your Sub-Club Coordinator.

Bookings can also be requested through neerlandia@dutchclubwa.com

The Battle against the Sea and Rivers by the Dutch

(Last year in our July/August issue we published part 2 of series of articles about floods in the Netherlands and how the Dutch found ways to master these regular events and at the same time created more arable land. Editor)

Creation of new land known as Polders – Part 3.

The Beemster Polder.

Lake Beemster was drained in 1612 and covered an area of 7,208 hectares. It was created to gain additional agricultural land, provide land for Country Residences as well as combatting regular flooding of this low lying area. It was the first large scale attempt at draining water from land. This all came about because of improved technology in the use of Windmills. The polder was planned in a rational way to ensure each lot measured 180 meters by 900 meters. Five of these lots make up one unit measuring 900 meters by 900 meters, and four of these units make a large square. The roads and waterways run both East – West, as well as North – South, with homes set along the roads. The short sides of lots are connected by drainage canals and access roads.



The “Stolpboerderij” which is an archetypical building dating back from 1600 to 1640, can be seen along the roads many times. They now form part of a UNESCO World Heritage Site. A typical Stolpboerderij would have a square base with the living areas in the front and the rear half is a large shed, which makes it look much like a Pyramid. The shape of the building has a geometric alikeness to the shape of the polder. Besides all the drainage canals and well planned roads, the Polder is protected by a Dyke, that goes all the way around the polder as well as a ring canal known as Beemsterringvaart. The roads are lined with trees to give them an Avenue like appeal. Several Villages were planned for

this region and today, these major living areas are Middenbeemster, Noordbeemster, Westbeemster and Zuidoostbeemster. Of the Country Residences built in the 17th Century, about 50 were demolished during the 18th and 19th Centuries and replaced by farmhouses. However, in some places, the formal entry gates remain. Over the years, approximately 40 Windmills were replaced by 3 steam pumping stations. Steam power was eventually replaced by diesel and now there remain just 2 pumping stations, which are fully automated and electrically driven.

The Beemster Kaas (Cheese) is a sought after product from this region.

The Purmer Polder.

Work began in 1618 and by 1622, an area of 26.8 square kilometers was laid dry. The Purmer Polder lies between the Towns of Purmerend in the West and Edam & Volendam in the East. The Purmer Lake was connected to both the Zuiderzee and Lake Beemster. Because of it being connected to the open sea, it was often subject to shoreline erosion through the dynamics of the waves and current. The high need for arable land, combined with the high level of erosion, gave rise to the need to reclaim the whole area and protect it from further inundation from the sea. Once reclamation was complete, it was given to farming families. However, it is now highly urbanised with Purmerend being a sprawling urban region with high population density.

The Schermer Polder.

Around 800 AD, the Municipality of Schermer was covered in peat. The river Schermer flowed through the region. However, because of digging for peat by locals, this river had formed into a lake by 1250 AD. It also had an open connection with the Zuiderzee. In the 17th century, private investors started to drain the southern part of the lake, leaving the northern part, known as Alkmaardermeer intact. The whole area, covering about 47.7 square kilometres, was drained by

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1635 and the land was divided amongst the Shareholders. The Schermer polder had incorporated 3 other polders named Oterleek Polder, Mijzenpolder and Eilandspolder.

The Wormer Polder.

The Wormer Polder received its name from the Wormer Lake, which was situated along the fishing village of Nek, today known as Neck. This lake was different to the others, as it was fresh water and not salt water. It wasn't subject to eb and flow from tidal movements. The Polder was laid dry by 1626 and it created 1,666 hectares of arable land. The region is a fertile farming region and many stately villas and Stolpboerderijen can be found in this region. It has no direct connection to the sea. It is surrounded by the Ringvaart van de Wijdewormer and is connected to the Zaan via "de Braak" and via the Neckerhop to the Noordhollandsch Canal. During the 17th Century, the Wijdewormer region became an important Granary for the Zaan district, where shipbuilding was an important industry. The region was heavily affected by the storm tide of 1825, when a dike gave way and caused flooding in the whole region. Placenames you may recognise include Twiske, Purmerland, Oostzaan, Jisp and the famous tourist attraction of The Zaanse Schans.



The Haarlemmermeer Polder.

Around the 13th Century, Haarlemmermeer was in fact 3 lakes. It was situated between 3 Cities, Haarlem in the North-West, Amsterdam in North-East, and Leiden in the South. The 3 lakes were Spieringmeer in the North, the old Haarlemmermeer in the middle and Leidsemeer in the South. This area was no different than in other areas and it too used to be covered in peat. This peat was farmed for fuel and eventually the peat areas disappeared causing a large water area that allowed the 3 lakes to become one. This was assisted by several breaches of incomplete or poorly

constructed dikes.

In the 16th Century, the lakes received the name "Grote Haarlemmermeer". It was now the biggest lake in Holland with a surface area of 17,000 hectares. Because of the lake's wilderness and appetite to swallow more land, it received the nickname "Waterwolf". Many of the surrounding villages were swallowed by the ever increasing lake including Nieuwerkerk and Rijk. Even parts of Aalsmeer was engulfed by the lake but the bigger portion of the Town remained untouched. On the 26 May 1573, a battle took place on the Haarlemmermeer between Spanish forces led by Bossu and Dutch forces led by Marinus Brandts. These battles were ahead of the famous siege of Leiden from Oct 1573 to Oct 1574.

During the 17th Century, plans were made by Jan Adriaanszoon Leeghwater, as well as others, to lay dry the lake. It required 200 windmills to make this happen. However, politics intervened. The people of Leiden were upset as they had fishing rights on this lake ever since 1538. The people of Haarlem were also upset because they received their income from shipping. Apart from that, there was a shortage of materials to build these Windmills and furthermore, little confidence was shown in the ability of making all this happen on such a large scale.

However, it took two storms in 1836 to change the thinking. November 1836, a storm swept the water right up to the edge of Amsterdam. Another storm only a month later swept the water almost into the city of Leiden. This caused King Willem I to make a royal decree of the 1st August 1837 to empty the lake. A commission was given the task of obtaining designs on how to empty the lake. These designs suffered delays and it wasn't until both Amsterdam and Leiden were once again threatened by flooding, that some urgency was made in getting these plans off the ground. The first

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The famous Dutch Schiphol Airport is situated inside the Haarlemmermeer Polder.

guilders but the cost to empty the lake was 14.5 million guilders. The difference was made up through taxes over the succeeding years. Many plots of land were bought by wealthy individuals who then leased the land to farmers.

Whilst initially farming was the greatest industry, this changed during the 20th Century when many farms converted to glasshouses. Furthermore, the aviation industry had arrived and Schiphol airport was located near the North-Eastern border of this polder. There are many factories and/or offices of both Dutch and International companies located all around the airport.

John Zwartkruis.



Aalsmeer has the biggest Flower Auction in the world.

spade to build the “Ringvaart” and dike was dug in May 1840. The circular Dike was 59.5 Km in length and between 0.7 and 1.7 meters high. The pumping of water would be carried out through Steam Engines rather than windmills, like the other polders had been. The tender for the steam engines fell to an English Company as the Dutch tenderer was 40% above that of this English company. In 1845, the first prototype engine (Gemaal Leeghwater) was built near “de Kaag” and started pumping water in 1848. In 1849, the other two steam engines were commissioned and commenced their pumping. One near Heemstede called Gemaal de Cruquius and Gemaal Lijnden near Osdorp. The lake was finally laid dry in 1852. The land sold for 8 million

Themed Lunch report

Themed Lunch—Sunday 13 March.



Our very first event for 2022 was a new experiment and was enormously well received and a fantastic success. Everyone was asked to just pretend that today we had been transported to a faraway place and enjoying both culture and cuisine from a different country. Yet, it was gratifying that at the end of the day we only had a short drive home. This notion was well received and everyone was looking forward to a great day's experience. Well, we were not disappointed as our Chef had designed a delicious authentic

German Menu and the Entrée of baked Camembert was enjoyed by all. This was followed by the main course, which was an alternate choice of Jägerschnitzel or Rindfleisch (Beef) Roulade.

But the most important part of today's activities was still to come. And what a performance it was. The Edelweiss Dancers and Bell Ringers gave a show that had everyone enthralled. The famous song "Edelweiss" rung by those many different sized bells was well rung out and the tune was easily recognised. A few more songs were played



and then the dancers took to the floor. There were only 2 men in this ensemble. They had the pleasure of escorting two ladies each onto the dancefloor and made it look so easy. Then after recognising audience participation by some, Brian Muir, who was one of the dancers, got the whole crowd involved by linking arms and swaying left to right and back again, just like in a German Beerhall. Then when the famous beer drinking song: "In München steht ein hofbräuhaus" was played by the Bell Ringers, all joined in the chorus line

"Ein, Zwei, G'Suffa" and all stood up. It created an electric atmosphere where everyone was excited and felt they were truly part of the show. Finally, the two men performed the dance where they slapped each other, as if they were fighting over a girl. All in good fun of course but it delighted the audience.



To our Edelweiss Dancers and Bell Ringers, we say a **VERY BIG THANK YOU**. You provided us with the cultural experience everyone had been looking forward to and you did take us all the way back to Germany, allowing all of us to pretend we were actually on a holiday.

To our Chef Boby and his Waiting Staff, and not forgetting our Cellar Master Thomas, we also say a **VERY BIG THANK YOU**. Without all of your assistance, this day would not have been the success that it was.

And for those Members who were not there, watch out for our next themed event, as it will be another great success.

John Zwartkruis.

The Bingo Page



NEERLANDIA BINGO ON WEDNESDAY.

Day Games only.

13th and 27th of April.

11th and 25th of May.

Games start at 11am—Doors open at 10am.



Lunch, a bowl of soup with bun is \$7.50, at cost. Coffee/tea/biscuits free, self help.



Bingo on Wednesday 2nd of March. An other great day, playing Bingo with 33 players.



Bingo on Wednesday 16th March. With 29 players we had a lot of fun playing Bingo.

BINGO BULLETIN. *From your friendly Bingo Organiser.*

We are getting used to wearing masks, but the COVID scare still keeps some players away. Over the last 2 game days, a number of players have won special prizes above their normal winnings; **Janice Raffaele, Marion Gerritsen, Henk Uyen and Henny James** all played for free (worth \$10 each). The large bag of Snickers was won by **Peter Groos and John van Gentevoort**. The \$25.— loaded games were won by **Peter Groos (\$44) and Henk Uyen (\$41)**. The Ferrero chocolates, sponsored by Neerlandia, were won by **Henk Smit and Gerry James**. The Jackpot reached \$72. It needed 53 balls to be won, but it did not go off. The next Games will be very exciting, to see if the Jackpot goes off. One thing is for sure, it will keep on increasing, which will make the next playing days very important. On the 16th of March we welcomed a new Bingo player, a long standing Neerlandia Member, **Astrid Overkift**, who had a win on her very first day. **Henk Oorschot and Louis James.**

For Information call Henk 9256 1977

An Afternoon Lunch with André Rieu

Sunday 29th May 2022, 12:30pm

Rhein Donau Club, 110 North Lake Rd, MYAREE



Everyone enjoys the wonderful Music from André Rieu

& his Johan Strauss Orchestra.

You will enjoy a delicious 3 course lunch as well as being entertained by way of video presentations from some of his famous concerts.

You will undoubtedly leave that afternoon totally uplifted by the beautiful music, the wonderful costumes and the theatrical antics of the orchestra.

This event is once again subsidised by your Neerlandia Committee.

Full Financial Members only \$25.00 and Non (financial) Members \$50.00 which includes a drink voucher. Book early to avoid disappointment.

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The Electronics & Software Club will hold a session from 10:00AM to 12:00PM.



BoekHoek

De laatste twee jaar is het bijna onmogelijk geweest om de Neerlandia “Mies” bibliotheek draaiend te houden.

Maar nu wordt de bibliotheek in ere hersteld.

Openingstijden van de bibliotheek zijn hetzelfde als die van de Rhein Donau Club: <http://www.rheindonauclub.iinet.net.au/>

Zo wat nu? Neerlandia leden die graag Nederlands-talige boeken lezen, hebben toegang tot de bibliotheek en kunnen lenen wanneer zij dat willen. Het is een kwestie van op de lijst in de bibliotheek je naam, titel van het boek en je telefoon nummer schrijven.

Omdat we in een tijd van “social media” leven, zijn er ook boeken te lenen/lezen via links; je hebt ook toegang tot luisterboeken. Als je hier informatie over wilt hebben, neem dan even contact op met Machiel, de bibliothecaris van de Neerlandia “Mies” Bibliotheek.

Wij streven er naar om in elke aflevering van het Neerlandia Tijdschrift een review van een Nederlands talig boek te publiceren. Dit keer is het Louis Couperus’ Eline Vere.

Machiel heeft dit boek onlangs weer gelezen en wil dit fantastische boek deze maand in de schijnwerper zetten.

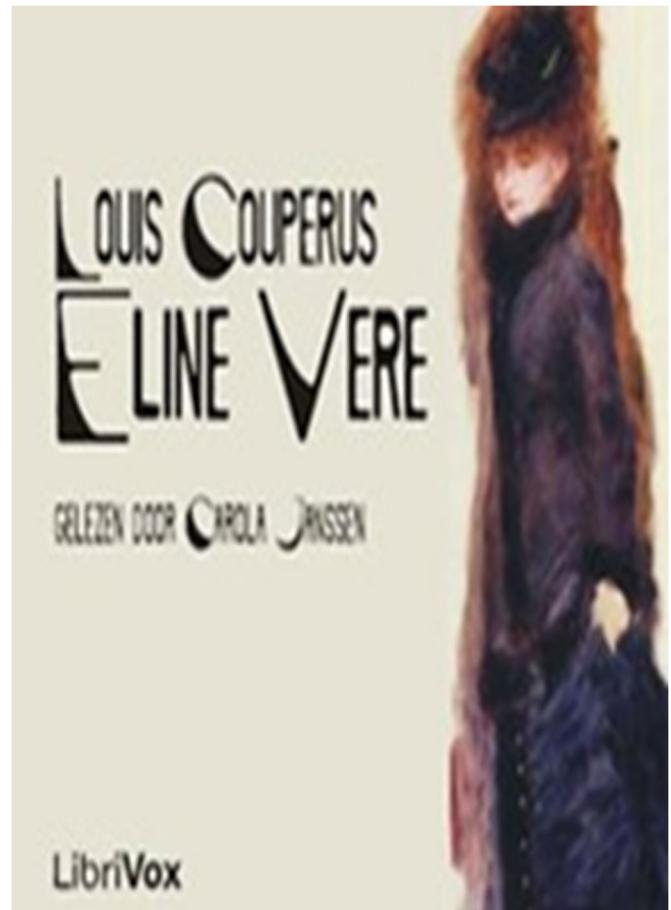
Heb jij onlangs een Nederlands talig boek gelezen dat je met ons delen wilt?

Op de tafel hier ligt: “Wij slaven van Suriname”, geschreven door Anton de Kom.

Misschien niet het meest lichte onderwerp maar bij het zien van de titel konden we ons niet bedenken waarom we dit niet zouden lezen om het daarna met jullie te delen.

Echter, eerst Eline Vere, het eerste en waarschijnlijk meest bekende boek geschreven door Louis Couperus.

Voor vragen en opmerkingen: Machiel vd Stelt mvdstelt@gmail.com



Boekbespreking: Eline Vere.

Louis Couperus was op slag beroemd met zijn debuutroman Eline Vere gepubliceerd in 1889.

Eline Vere is een Haagse jonge dame die deel uitmaakt van een vooraanstaande gemeenschap.

Alhoewel zij deel uitmaakt van deze goed verbonden gemeenschap en deelneemt aan soirees is ze toch eenzaam.

Ze is naarstig op zoek naar geluk; ze raakt achtereenvolgens verliefd op een aantal mannen welke of op niets uitlopen of onbeantwoord blijven, dit leidt tot grote teleurstellingen.

Met haar oom en tante reist ze voor anderhalf jaar naar het buitenland voor afleiding en nieuwe indrukken. Wanneer ze terugkomt in Den Haag wordt ze herinnerd aan pijnlijke en betreurenswaardige gebeurtenissen uit het verleden, afgewisseld door mooie herinneringen van haar buitenland reis. Ook krijgt zij waanbeelden, die het beginpunt van haar psychische problemen zijn. Deze psychische problemen beheersen haar leven tot aan de climax van het verhaal met uiteindelijk noodlottige gevolgen.

Analyse:

Naast andere karakters, vraagt vooral Eline zich voortdurend af hoe ze gelukkig kan worden, het is een belangrijk doel voor haar en zou als hoofdthema kunnen worden beschouwd.

Als je haar in een bredere context bekijkt, lijkt voorspoed naast noodlot een gelijke rol te spelen, en zou eigenlijk voorbestemming ook als thema kunnen dienen in plaats van noodlot, welke in andere boekbesprekingen wordt aangeduid als een van de hoofdthema's.

Wij horen graag wat je van dit boek vindt en hopen hier op een interessante discussie?

Je kunt Eline Vere gratis beluisteren via de volgende link:

<https://librivox.org/elene-vere-een-haagsche-roman/>

Of gratis lezen via de volgende link:

<https://www.gutenberg.org/ebooks/19563>

Veel leesplezier,

Machiel vd Stelt
Lianna Parker



Somehow, Dutch people have this smile built in.



Dutch People seem to have an inbuilt smile.

Polish national Monika Stępień (40) from IJburg, Amsterdam is the writer and director of the online comedy series Samen.pl which draws on Monika's experience of living in the Netherlands, poking fun at the differences between the Dutch and Polish culture. She has discovered a surprisingly good Latin dance scene here, has embraced the Dutch appointment system, but is less enthusiastic about the litter.

How did you end up in the Netherlands?

I grew up in Warsaw and I met a Dutch man there. We lived together for a few years in Warsaw and then he got a job offer to come back to the Netherlands. I had quite a nice job but I thought, OK, let's treat it as a new experience. I always

knew that I wouldn't stay in Poland forever. I felt like a bird, you know. I knew there was more to explore. Afterwards, we got divorced, but I've got a new man now and we have a four-year-old son and I've been here for 12 years now.

How do you describe yourself – an expat, lovepat, immigrant, international etc. – and why?

It's funny, I really spent the most time on this question because I find 'an expat' a little bit too pretentious. I don't like words that put people in certain boxes. What does the word 'expat' actually describe? Nothing. Telling someone that I'm a mother tells more than I'm an expat. For me it's really a very funny word. While doing the series Samen.pl about cultural differences, we wanted to show that we are all different, but in the end, the differences make us richer. It doesn't matter if you are an expat, an international – who cares? As long as you fit in the community, as long as you have your own world that you fit into, it's all fine. Who cares what the reason is behind you coming to the Netherlands? I don't find that this is something we need to judge. Who am I? I'm a mother, and I live in Amsterdam.

How long do you plan to stay and why?

I stopped planning some time ago when I noticed that my plans have nothing to do with reality! You can plan your next month, but you cannot plan your life. I really realised that because, after my divorce, I decided to leave Holland forever and I got a contract in Dubai and I thought, OK, this is my next step: I'm going to Dubai. Then, on my last day in the Netherlands, I met my current partner and decided to stay. You can plan, really, but it has nothing to do with the life that goes on and has different plans for you. Don't plan!

Do you speak Dutch and how did you learn?

Yes, that was the first thing I did in the Netherlands. I went on a [council] course that, as a new Citizen, I could attend for free. So I went and I learned Dutch. But I have a problem with Dutch because, no matter what, I will always speak English more naturally. Somehow, when I build a sentence in Dutch, I feel like I'm building it from the back, from behind. If I meet a person who doesn't speak a word of English, trust me – within ten minutes, I'm a fluent Dutch person, but when I meet someone who I think might speak English, there's no way I'm going to speak Dutch to them!

What's your favourite Dutch thing (think cheese, a bike, an umbrella) and why?

An agenda [diary] is my favourite Dutch thing. In Poland, I never had a single agenda in my life. Eastern European people are more spontaneous. We don't plan. We have everything in our head that has to be done. The spontaneous birthday party, you can still organise in Holland, if you like. If you don't have Dutch friends, it works. But Dutch friends will not come because it's today – you didn't plan it! I really appreciate an agenda because it makes your life easier. But Dutch people exaggerate

Interesting News article from the Netherlands

the meaning of agendas in your life because they really put everything in their agenda, from going to the toilet to planning to visit their mother. Why would you put things like this in your agenda? But apparently, Dutch people cannot live without one.

How Dutch have you become and why?

I notice that I have become Dutch when I'm in Poland and I smile at people without a reason. Then they ask me: 'are you trying to sell something?' We are not used to that. It comes of course from our history. If we don't have a reason, we just don't smile – it's an additional muscle movement.

Somehow, Dutch people have this smile built in. When I go to Poland and I smile, they don't know if I'm sick in the head or something! Go to Poland and walk on the streets and you will notice three things: Polish people are quiet – here everybody talks so loud, in my opinion. Another thing is it's clean. A lot of people are surprised by that, like we are a third world country or something. And another thing is that people don't smile at all. These are the things that surprise you when you come here and see the difference. But one thing will never change and that is; if I ask you how you are, I really want to know it. That is very Polish. It's not a 'how are you?' culture. We just say 'hello'. So if I ask you, I really want to know that your hamster died, I want to know all the details...

Which three Dutch people (dead or alive) would you most like to meet and why?

I will go with sports people because I am sport freak. I've been playing volleyball for thirty years. The first person would be the footballer Johan Cruijff because I live in Amsterdam and I can see the Johan Cruijff ArenA from my window. And also because, when I left Poland, Johan Cruijff and Leo Beenhakker – my second choice – were two Dutch names I knew. Leo Beenhakker, because back then he was the Polish national football coach. My whole knowledge of Holland was based on what I knew about these two guys – that and tulips. Because of Samen.pl, the third person I would love to meet is Paul Verhoeven, the Dutch director and screenwriter. Maybe he could teach me how to do it properly. He made Robocop and Basic Instinct. I would love to meet him so he could give me some tips. If you watch Samen.pl from one episode to another, you can really see it's getting better because we are all learning how to do it.

What's your top tourist tip?

It's quite a shame actually, because I treat the Netherlands as my home now. I've seen quite a lot because I also lived in The Hague for seven years, but I'm not a tourist and I really never treated Holland as a tourist destination, so I would be the worst tourist guide ever. But I could give a tip about Latin parties in the Netherlands, I swear I know them all. I would be a good Latin parties tourist guide. In The Hague, there's La Bodeguita, and there's a very nice mid-week party in the Westergasfabriek in Amsterdam called Summer Breeze. That's the nicest party in the Netherlands, I think.

Tell us something surprising you've found out about the Netherlands.

Western countries should be developed, but people's minds are not always that developed. Garbage in the streets, for example. I find it very often [in the Netherlands] and it bothers me a lot. I cannot understand why it seems so difficult to throw something in the garbage bin, and this is something which really shocked me in the beginning. I'm not saying that you can eat off the street in Poland – you will always find someone who does drop litter, of course, but in general, it's much cleaner.

If you had just 24 hours left in the Netherlands, what would you do?

What do you think? I would go partying! A salsa party! I've travelled to many places because of volleyball, and I've seen many, many parties, but I really think that the Netherlands has some of the best Latin parties in Europe. I love the fact that the Netherlands is so multicultural and the Latin parties are there for this reason. For me, the fact that you come from another country is a reason to be curious. I'm really so curious about everything you experience here in the Netherlands. I really want to know it all. It's not a reason to hate someone because they are different, but I also show in Samen.pl that there are some Polish people who think like this. That's not the way we should think nowadays. It's Middle Ages thinking. If we don't learn from one another, we will always be separated somehow. You might be different, but this is just a reason to learn something new. These differences can unite us, actually.

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The Seniors' Club

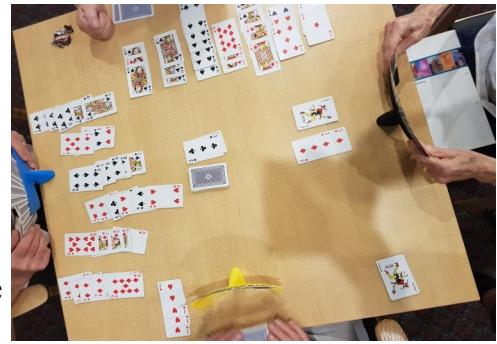
The Seniors' Club.



The Seniors club continues to enjoy our fortnightly get together. Numbers have been a touch over 30. Our usual games of Rummucub, Jokeren, Bolivia and Sjoelbak remain ever popular. A few men continue to challenge one another in a game of Snooker. So, a lot of fun is had by all and this culminates in our 2-course lunch.

The last two meetings saw a different menu, which everyone enjoyed. On the 24th February, our usual

Chef was unavailable to prepare our lunch as one of his staff tested positive for Covid-19 and was deemed a close contact, which required 7 days isolation. Luckily, he didn't catch the virus and all subsequent tests were negative. However, it posed a dilemma as to what to do for our Lunch. As resourceful people that we are, we solved our problem by pre-arranging with Subway to have the required number of delicious Subway subs



prepared, ready and waiting for our collection around 12:00 noon. We had also bought enough tubs of deliciously flavoured Yoghurt for our dessert. This was enjoyed by all. Then on the 3rd of March our Chef was back and had prepared a new menu item. It was Saté Chicken with Fried Rice, followed by Sago Pudding. It once again was enjoyed by all and even seconds of the pudding found some empty holes to fill. Our Raffle is finding many individuals that walk away with either 1 or 2 prizes.

A nice way to end the entertainment for the day.

We are always ready to welcome new Members into our Club. There are so many

games you can join in with and have a wonderful day's entertainment as well as the social interaction with like-minded people who share a common heritage.

For further details, please contact John Zwartkruis on 0434 920 252 or by email at terjohnz@gmail.com.

We look forward to making your acquaintance and welcoming you as part of our Neerlandia Seniors Club.

John Zwartkruis.



The Dutch Singers

The Dutch Singers sing: "So long, farewell, auf wiedersehen, adieu, adieu, adieu" to Hazel Potts.

After 14 years of leading, guiding, and accompanying the Dutch Singers, we sadly had to agree with her to call it a day. Like the truism says: "The spirit is willing, but the body is weak". So too, age has caught up with Hazel and she was unable to continue.



On Saturday 12th March 2022 we had a wonderful celebration with a cake and flowers from Neerlandia. Thank you Neerlandia.

Tributes in word and song were given to Hazel on the day and these were appreciated and enjoyed by all.

Under the guidance of Hazel the Dutch Singers have performed at many Retirement Villages, Care Facilities and Festivals. Some of our most memorable performances have been our annual Christmas concerts; two visits to Adelaide to participate with the German Choir in the "Wine, Woman and Song Festival"; ceremonies at the Town of Cambridge and the Fremantle Museum as well as visits to Nursing homes, churches, too many to mention them all.

Anyone who has performed on stage will understand the sheer satisfaction that it brings, when you see the reactions of your audience. So too, did we all experience these joyful moments many times over, and Hazel was a big part of this.

To Hazel and her husband we say THANK YOU.

We wish you good health, happiness and ongoing enjoyment from the very many beautiful things that life has to offer.

The Dutch Singers, the Neerlandia Committee and its Members as well as the many admirers in the Dutch Community.

(p.s. The Choir have found another piano player, more about him in the next issue, your editor)



A fantastic Show at the Tivoli Theatre

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That other 70's Show—Sunday 14 August 2022 at 12:00 Noon.

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The Tivoli Theatre is located in a Heritage Listed Art Deco building opposite the Raffles Hotel in Applecross. Parking is nearby, also in Moreau Mew and paid parking in the Raffles Hotel basement.

We have reserved a block booking of 100 seats for Sunday 14th August 2022.

Financial Dutch Club Members—\$7.00. Non-Financial & Non Dutch Club members \$17.00.

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Erna	Luitjens
Walter	Koenders
Irvine	Spence
Freek	Bijsma
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Peter	Raayen
Leonie	Willson
Dora	van der List
Ria	Plate
Mia	Boshart
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Peter	Meinema
Wim (Bill)	Deugd
Henk	Oorschot
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Frans	Schutte
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May a bit of Humour light up your Day

Sherlock Homes goes camping.



Sherlock Holmes and Dr Watson were going camping. They pitched their tent under the stars and went to sleep.

Sometime in the middle of the night Holmes woke Watson up and said: "Watson, look up at the sky, and tell me what you see."

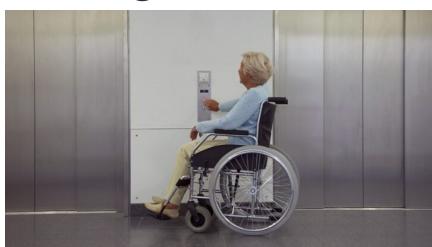
Watson replied: "I see millions and millions of stars."

Holmes said: "And what do you deduce from that?"

Watson replied: "Well, if there are millions of stars, and if even a few of those have planets, it's quite likely there are some planets like Earth out there. And if there are a few planets like Earth out there, there might also be life."

And Holmes said: "Watson, you idiot, it means that somebody stole our tent."

The magic elevator.



A real country Bumpkin family took a holiday to Melbourne. One day, the father took his son

into a large building. They were amazed by everything they saw, especially the elevator at one end of the lobby. The boy asked: "What's that, dad?"

The father responded, "Son, I have never seen anything like this in my life. I don't know what it is!"

While the boy and his father were watching in wide-eyed astonishment, an old lady in a wheelchair rolled up to the moving walls

and pressed a button. The walls opened and the lady rolled between them into a small room. The walls closed and the boy and his father watched small circles of lights above the walls light up. They continued to watch the circles light up in the reverse direction. Suddenly the walls opened again, and a voluptuous 24-year-old woman stepped out.

The father turned to his son and said: "Quickly, go get your mother".

All Mothers will understand this one.

A man observed a woman in the grocery store with a toddler-aged girl in her shopping trolley.

As they passed the biscuit section, the little



girl asked for biscuits and her mother told her no. The little girl immediately began to whine and fuss, and the mother said quietly: "Now Monica, we just have half of the aisles left to go through – don't be upset. It won't be long."

Soon, they came to the sweets aisle and the little girl began to shout for chocolate. When told she couldn't have any, she began to cry.

The mother said softly: "There, there, Monica, don't cry – only two more aisles to go and then we'll be checking out."

When they got to the checkout stand, the

May a bit of Humour light up your Day

little girl immediately began to clamour for lollipops and burst into a terrible tantrum upon discovering there'd be none purchased. The mother patiently said: "Monica, we'll be through this checkout stand in five minutes and then you can go home and have a nice nap."

The man was very impressed with the woman's handling of the situations and followed them out to the car park and stopped her to compliment her: "I couldn't help noticing how patient you were with little Monica," he began.

The mother sighed and replied: "Oh, no. My little girl's name is Tammy... I'm Monica."

A paramedic assists during a blackout...

A woman calls triple-0 ...she's in labour. Due to a power outage, only one paramedic responded to the call.



The house was very dark so the paramedic asked Katie, a 3-year-old girl to hold

a torch high over her mummy so he could see while he helped deliver the baby.

Very diligently, Katie did as she was asked. Heidi pushed and pushed and after a little while, Connor was born.

The paramedic lifted him by his little feet and spanked him carefully on his bottom. Connor began to cry.

The paramedic then thanked Katie for her help and asked the wide-eyed 3-year-old what she thought about what she had just witnessed.

Katie quickly responded: "He shouldn't have crawled in there in the first place, you should smack his bottom again!"

A Birthday Drink.

A lady goes to the bar on a cruise ship and orders a Scotch with two drops of water. As the bartender gives her the drink, she says: "I'm on this cruise to celebrate my 80th



birthday and it's today..."

The bartender says: "Well, since it's your birthday, I'll buy you a drink. In fact, this one is on me."

As the woman finishes her drink, the woman to her right says: "I would like to buy you a drink, too."

The old woman says: "Thank you. Bartender, I want a Scotch with two drops of water."

"Coming up," says the bartender.

As she finishes that drink, the man to her left says: "I would like to buy you one, too." The old woman says: "Thank you. Bartender, I want another Scotch with two drops of water."

"Coming right up," the bartender says.

As he gives her the drink, he says: "Ma'am, I'm dying of curiosity, why the Scotch with only two drops of water?"

The old woman replies: "Sonny, when you're my age, you've learned how to hold your liquor. Holding your water, however, is a whole other issue."

The best thing about being a grandparent...

When a three-year-old opened a birthday gift from his grandmother, he discovered a water pistol.

He squealed with delight and headed for the nearest sink.



His Mother was not so pleased. She turned to Grandma and said: "I'm surprised at you. Don't you

remember how we used to drive you crazy with water guns?"

Grandma, with a big smile on her face replied: "I remember all too well."

The Fishing Village of Zoutkamp



Village Flag of Zoutkamp.

Zoutkamp is a Village in Province of Groningen, the Netherlands. It is located on the edge of the "Lauwersmeer National Park". It is adjacent to a spacious lake, waterways and of course it is close to the Wadden Sea.

The Lauwersmeer National Park has beautiful nature areas and starts at the edge of the Village. Zoutkamp has become an important tourist destination, but it is really a fishing Village, which is famous for its shrimps, fried schol (plaise) and smoked eel.

The village has only 1,230 inhabitants.

History:

Zoutkamp was first mentioned in documents in 1418 as Soltcampum.

Its first inhabitants might have been soldiers. Its name refers to salt and field, which probably means that it was a place for salt production.

The Spanish fortified the Village during their 80 years war with the Dutch.

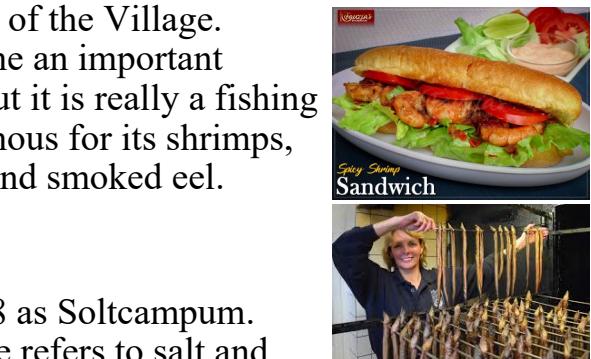
During the 17th and 18th century fishermen started to settle in Zoutkamp. In 1828, a harbour was constructed and in 1882, the fortifications were demolished and the military function of Zoutkamp ceased.

In the 1950s, there were calls to close the Lauwerszee, the bay on which Zoutkamp was located. As part of the Zuiderzee Works, it was decided to built a dike between Friesland and Groningen and turn the bay into the well known Lauwersmeer. (Louwers Lake)

Tourism:

Southkamp is a popular tourist destination with lots of accommodation and attractions.

In the harbor, as well as in the Village, there are the cozy terraces where you can enjoy good food as well as a good view across the water and enjoy the rustic atmosphere. Zoutkamp still exudes the atmosphere of past times, with its monumental locks. For water sports enthusiasts, there is in Zoutkamp plenty to do.



The Dutch love their smoked Eel.

Schelleviskuppen (Haddock heads) and shrimps:

Zoutkamp has been a fishing Village since the late

Middle Ages. First the fishermen fished mainly on fish, such as haddock and herring, where also the nickname for the inhabitants of Southkamp originated from: "**Schelleviskuppen**".

With the arrival of the first steam trawlers, the fishermen used these to catch shrimps.

Increasingly larger trawls could be used and shrimp catches grew and so did the prosperity of the Village. Presently there are more and more skippers coming back to Zoutkamp and once a year the entire Zoutkamper fleet will be there during the traditional Flag Days.



Colourful houses at the harbour.



Fishery Museum.



Seafood shop and restaurant.



Fishing Boats drying nets.

The Fishing Village of Zoutkamp



The Inner Harbour on the left and main Canal and Lock on the right

Events:

Every year, at Easter, there is a big festival atmosphere with a funfair, music festival, Flag Day and according to tradition, the new shrimp Queen is also crowned.

Flag Day has been held in Zoutkamp for many years. The entire fishing fleet is decorated with flags, for a fleet review. It is one of the few days, when all ships are in port at the same time. During the event, the most beautiful ship will be awarded the Queen's ship designation. Its skipper has the honor of collecting that year's Shrimp Queen and her household.

The Shrimp Queen must meet a number of requirements. She must be born or live in Zoutkamp, be between 27 and 35 years old (but this is handled with some flexibility), have an affinity with fishing and finally not be shy and must be eloquent. The latter because when she returns with the Queenship, she has to give a speech about the shrimp catches in the past year and the future prospects of the industry.



The Shrimp Queen and her entourage on board the best decorated boat.



The whole village dresses up and takes part.

The 'Battle of Zoutkamp'.

During the Battle of Zoutkamp, the whole Village takes part in the re-enactment of the ferocious battle held in 1589 to liberate Groningen from the Spanish troops. Behind the old seawall, the recapture of Zoutkamp is re-enacted, resulting in a great tourist spectacle.

Compiled from the Internet by Pieter Leeflang.



Sailing on traditional Boat.



Sealions on the beach.



Large Lock on the Canal.

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Some letters, e.g. the letters E and A and S can occur more often than others e.g. the letters Q, X or Z.

Results of last month's Bonus TOP CODEWORD.

This puzzle was not a pushover at all and difficult to find the first word.

But once the words: **Chihuahua**, **Agendas** and **Junction** were found, the rest became much easier.

The letter codes for last month's Top Codebreaker were as follows:

**A=1; B=22; C=24; D=16; E=6;
F=14; G=10; H=21; I=26; J=20;
K=15, L=5; M=3; N=17; O=19;
P=18; Q=2; R=4; S=13; T=11;
U=25; V=9; W=8; X=7; Y=12; Z=23.**

Results of last month's Bonus BOTTOM CODEWORD.

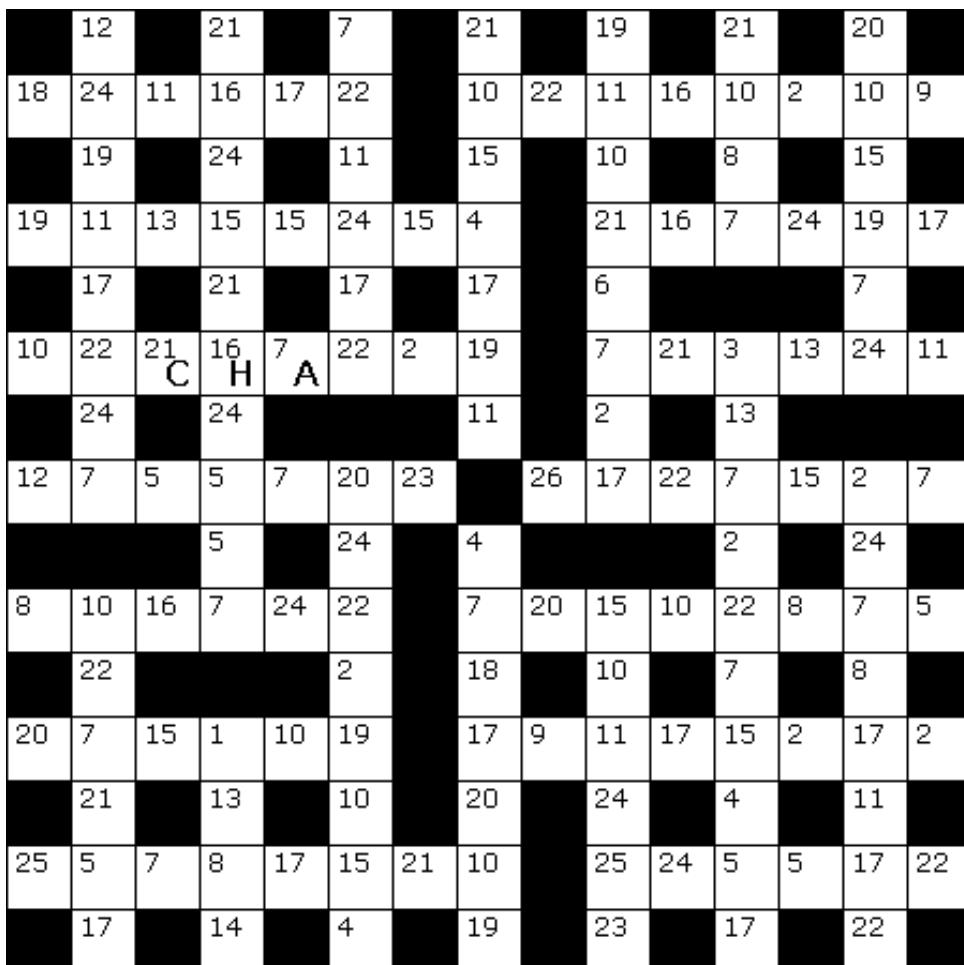
This puzzle was another challenging one.

Once the words: **Blubber**, **Elbows** and **Coupon** were found, you were on your way.

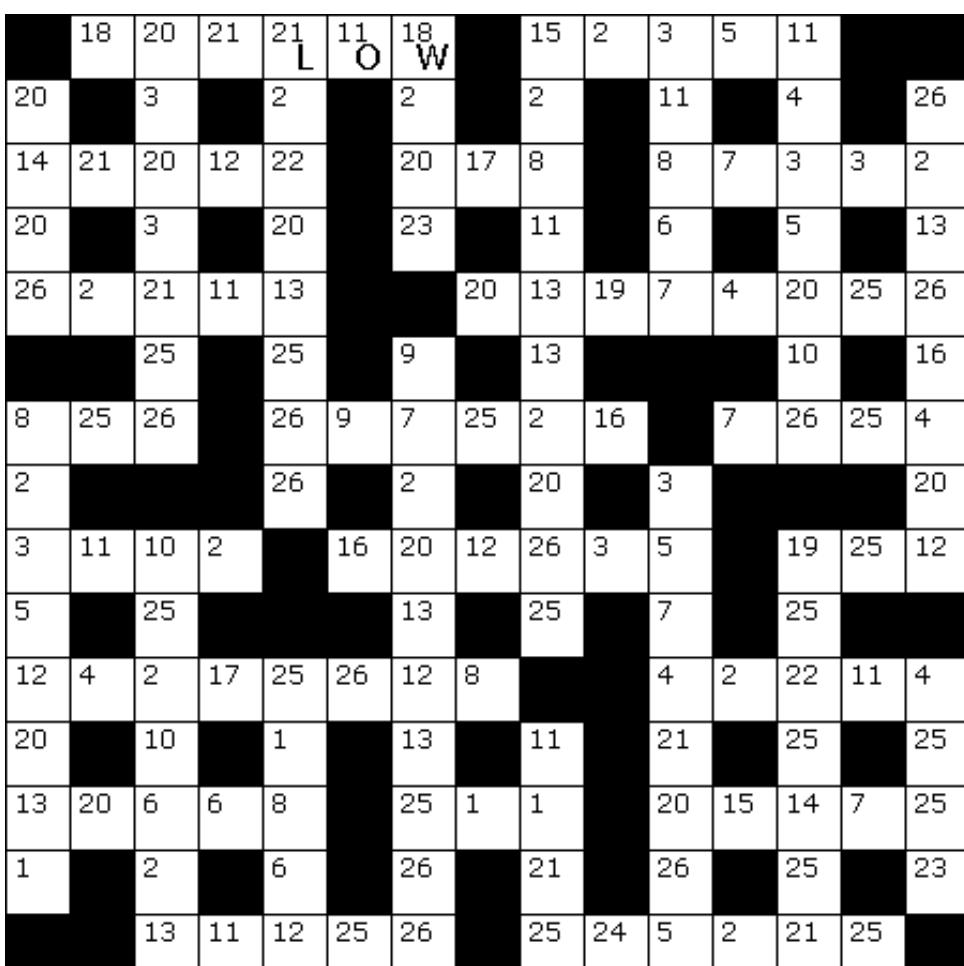
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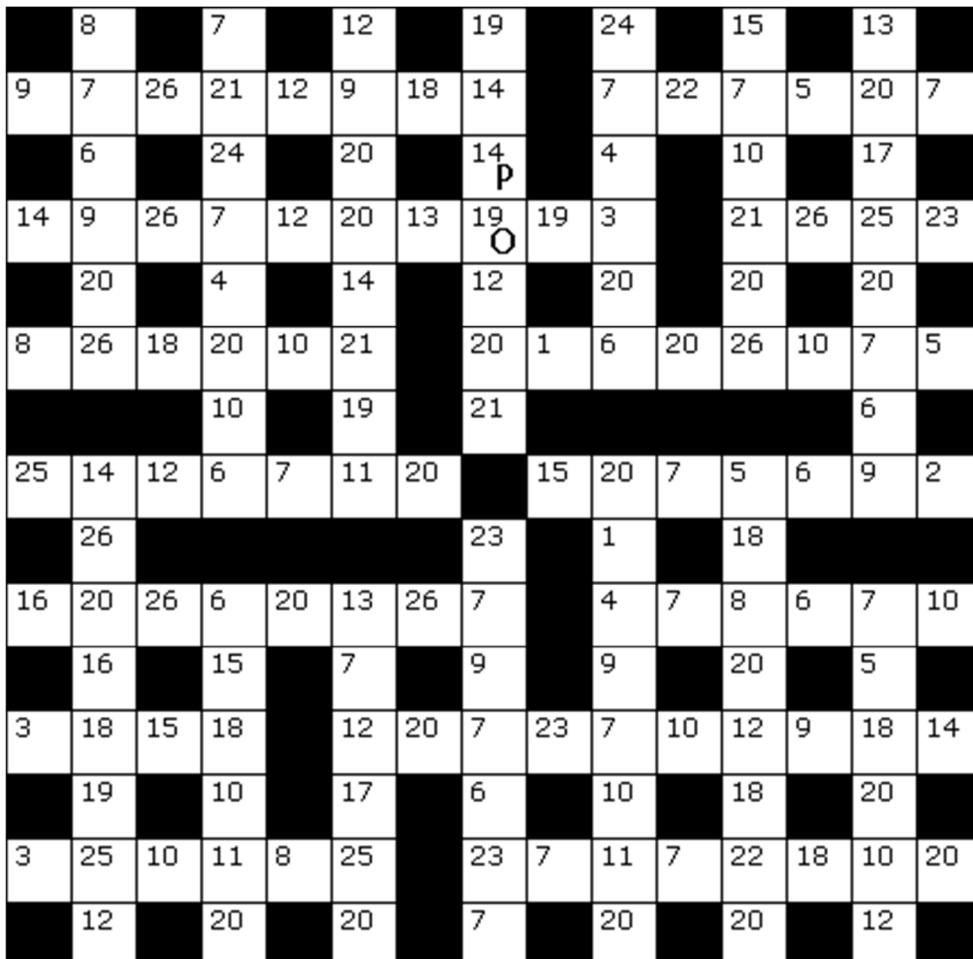
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Code-Word and Sudoku Puzzles Page



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Sudoku Puzzles

The aim of the Sudoku Puzzle is to insert numbers 1-9 in the each row and column; each 3x3 box must also contain a complete set of numbers 1-9. 79

**Sudoku 71
Easy Puzzle**

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**Sudoku 71
Moderate Puzzle**

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CODE WORD PUZZLE.

A **Codebreaker** is a crossword puzzle with no clues! Every letter of the alphabet is replaced by a number.

For this puzzle **two** letters are revealed. Start with entering these throughout the puzzle and then start to guess your first word or letter. Use a pencil to start, then if it does not workout, you can erase it and start again. Some letters, e.g. the letters E and A and S occur more often than others e.g. the letter X or Z.

To find the first three word of last month's Codebreaker was pretty straightforward.

The first 3 words I found were Grotto, Gorgon and Exonerate and once those 3 words were found, it was easy to complete.

The letter codes for last month's Codebreaker were as follows:

*A=19; B=17; C=10; D=14;
E=9; F=2; G=26; H=23; I=12;
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X=24; Y=5; Z=22.*

Last month's
Sudoku Easy 70 solution

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Last month's
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